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Dear Examiner Corrielus:

Per our conversation today, please make of record the attached Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time. The postcard showing November 24, 2004, as the date received by the USPTO is also attached. Thank you.

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In Re Application of: Heinz Pauly, et al.

Application No.: 09/937,707

Filed: October 1, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: Jean M. Conley

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1. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 28, 2004 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to November 28, 2004, is enclosed together with a fee of \$980.00.

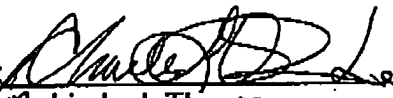
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4. ☐ A check for \$1,320.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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